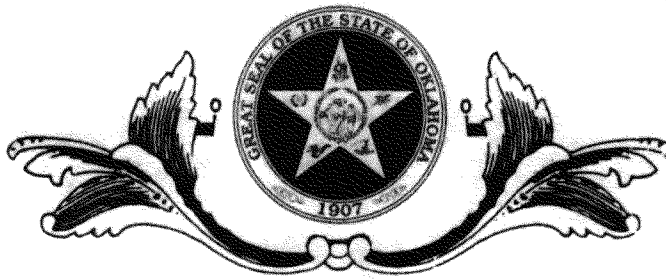


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# STATE OF OKLAHOMA



EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

## Proclamation

**Whereas**, more than 246 years since Old Glory was first adopted by the Second Continental Congress, the Stars and Stripes remain the most enduring and recognizable symbol of our Nation's Republic; and

**Whereas**, through triumphs and trials, our Nation's flag continues to reflect our heritage of liberty and embodies the American virtues of bravery and justice; and

**Whereas**, our flag also symbolizes our Nation's solemn pride and gratitude to our service members, who willingly raise their hand in front of our Nation's colors and take an oath to support and defend the Constitution of the United States; and

**Whereas**, it is fitting and proper to celebrate the ideals of our country's founding – which are boldly represented by the broad stripes and bright stars – that all men are created equal and endowed by their Creator with unalienable rights, including life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness; and

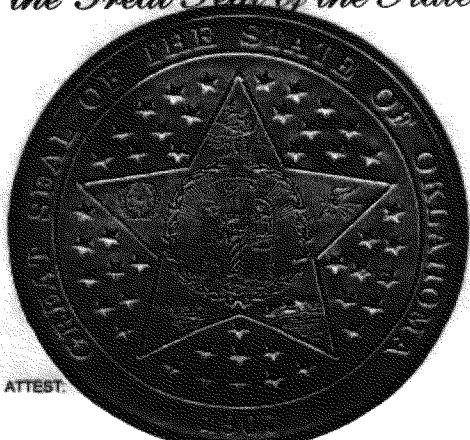
**Whereas**, on Flag Day our Nation celebrates the enduring American story, and our flag, which helped unite a new Nation and still flies today as a symbol of courage, hope, and inspiration;

**Now Therefore**, I, Governor J. Kevin Stitt, do hereby proclaim June 14, 2023 as

**"Flag Day"**

in the State of Oklahoma.

*In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Oklahoma to be affixed.*



*Done at the Capitol, in the City of Oklahoma City, this thirty-first day of May, in the Year of Our Lord two thousand and twenty-three and of the State of Oklahoma in the one-hundred and fifteen year.*

*Brian Benjamin*  
SECRETARY OF STATE

*Kevin Stitt*  
GOVERNOR

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